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1. The reply filed on 8/16/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission or matter: Applicant elects species 1, corresponding to figure 2. Claims 1-7 were said to be readable on the elected species. However, claims 1-8 have been cancelled and claims 9-16 have been added. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to reelect the claims for examination in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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